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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Transmittal of New Patent Application**

Title: Latching Door Stop for a Marine Vessel

Inventor: Richard Walcome

Atty Docket No.: WAL106

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above referenced patent application.

- I. This is a new application for a patent.
- II. Benefit of prior U.S. Application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120 is being claimed. This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/440,205, filed January 14, 2003, entitled "Door Stop Latch."

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III. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) or 1.153:

15 pages of specification

14 pages of claims

1 page of Abstract

3 sheet of drawings

IV. The following additional papers are enclosed in addition to those identified in this transmittal:

None

V. The Oath or Declaration of Inventorship executed by the inventor is enclosed.

VI. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventor.

VII. The language of the application is English.

VIII. An assignment of the invention has not been made.

IX. Because the present application does not claim priority to a foreign application, no certified copies thereof are being provided.

X. Fee Calculation:

A. For a Utility application, the basic fee is \$770.00 plus claim surcharges:

Filed	Allowed	Extra	Rate	Surcharges
Total Claims:	- 20	= 0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims:	- 3	= 0	X \$86.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent: 0	- 0	= 0	X \$290.00	\$00.00

Total Due: \$770.

XI. Small entity is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e). Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A above): \$ 385.

XII. The basic filing fee as indicated in XI above is enclosed (Visa Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038 modified).

XIII. Please credit/debit any overpayment/deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0684.

XIV. Please send all notices and correspondence to William L. Haynes, an attorney identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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